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FOR: DIGITAL COPYING MACHINE, IMAGE FORMATION SYSTEM, AND DIGITAL COPYING MACHINE AS SLAVE MACHINE

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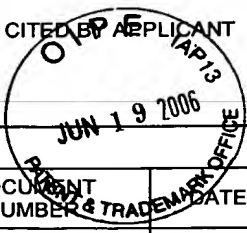
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